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Applicant: Noel et al.

Title: METHODS AND
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DETERMINING ENZYMATIC
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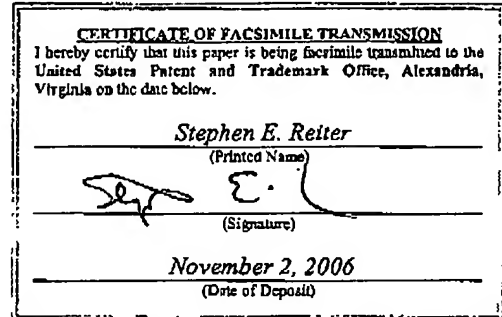
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Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450**COMMUNICATION**

Sir:

Pursuant to a telephonic status check of this case with the Examiner on November 2, 2006, submitted herewith are true copies of the following items previously submitted via facsimile on September 29, 2006:

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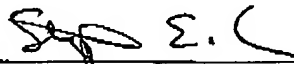
The above-referenced items are being resubmitted per request of the Examiner on November 2, 2006, after a telephonic status check of this case.

In the event any matters remain to be resolved in view of this communication, the Examiner is encouraged to call the undersigned so that a prompt disposition of this application can be achieved.

No fee is deemed necessary in connection with this paper since a petition fee for a one (1) extension of time was timely paid along with the amendment submitted on September 29, 2006. However, if any fee is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 CFR §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0872. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 50-0872.

Respectfully submitted,

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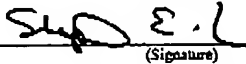
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

[X] Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a previous
assertion of Small Entity status.

[X] Declaration Under 37 CFR §1.132 is enclosed.

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